



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 8,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 649**

April 21, 2010 – Offered by Representatives Huebsch, Montgomery and Gunderson.

*** AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 86, line 19: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 214m.** 196.378 (2) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 196.378 **(2)** (e) 2. Notwithstanding reasonable efforts to protect against
5 unreasonable increases in rates of the applicant’s ratepayers or members,
6 compliance with the deadline will result in unreasonable increases in rates of the
7 applicant’s ratepayers or members, including increases that are due to the
8 discontinuation of federal renewable energy tax credits or other federal policies
9 intended to reduce the acquisition costs of renewable energy. For purposes of this
10 subdivision, a rate increase is unreasonable if the increase is 1 percent or more. If
11 the commission determines that unreasonable rate increases will result as specified
12 under this subdivision, the commission shall, if the electric provider requested a

1 delay, grant a 5-year delay, or, if the electric provider requested a waiver, grant a
2 5-year waiver.”.

3 (END)